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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/869,554
Title: METHOD FOR SEQUENCING DNA USING A MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE
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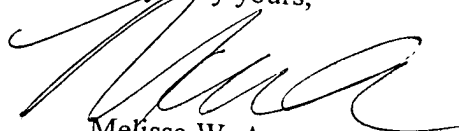
Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on October 15, 2001. Applicants respectfully assert that all requirements have been fulfilled.

On July 30, 2002, Applicants received a 371 Acceptance letter indicating all required documents had been received. However, Applicants also received on July 30, 2002, a courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on October 15, 2001, which also indicated that a Sequence Listing was required. Applicants assert that a Response to the Sequence Listing Requirement was submitted on November 28, 2001, of which a copy is submitted herewith. Yet further, it is Applicant's understanding that the Response to the Sequence Listing Requirement was entered on June 28, 2001.

Thus, Applicants assert that all requirements have been fulfilled. If there are any outstanding issues, Applicants request that the below undersigned be contacted to resolve any outstanding issues.

Very truly yours,



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